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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following section before the "Background of the Invention"

### **GOVERNMENT LICENSE RIGHTS**

The United States Government has a license in this invention as provided for by the terms of contract number DAAD 16-00-C-9292 awarded by the United States Army.

# **REMARKS**

It is believed that the present application is in complete condition for allowance and favorable action therefore is respectfully requested.

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